

loved me truly —she —did she not.? . . .  
A.h ! She wan a Frenchwoman ! " — \*' Yes,  
Sire, she loved you, and she would have  
proved it had it not been for dread of  
displeasing you: she had conceived an  
idea. . . /" — "How? . . . What would she  
have done ?"—"She one day .said that us  
Empress of the French she would drive  
through Paris with eight horses to her  
coach, and all her household in gala  
livery, to go and rejoin you at  
Fontainebleau, and never quit you  
more," —"She would have done it—she  
wan capable of doing it!"

Napoleon again betrayed deep emotion,  
on recovering from which he asked the  
physician the most minute questions  
about the nature of Josephine's disease,  
the friends and attendant\*) who were  
around her at the hour of her death, and  
the conduct of her two children, Eugene  
and